

Year 1

Spring Term

2025 - 2026



Home Reading

Please read as much as possible at home. Children who read 4 times a week will be awarded a raffle ticket each week and entered into a school draw to win a book. Please sign their reading record to acknowledge that your child has read.

Your child will be encouraged to change their own reading books every day from the shelves upstairs in KS1.

Positive Points

Children will earn positive points for following the Golden Rules and showing learner traits. We will celebrate the child who has earned the most weekly points in our Monday celebration assemblies.

P.E Days – Monday and Thursday

Please come to school dressed in PE kit, with a coat to support them as the weather gets colder.

This term our learning is around the theme of:

'It's a Small World'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Place value within 20; Addition and subtraction within 20; Place value within 50; Measuring length, height, mass and volume.

English: The children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as sharing stories, poems and larger texts through Shared Reading sessions. The children will have daily phonics sessions and develop a range of reading and writing skills through planned learning journeys.

Focus text: The Hundred Decker Bus; Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide World; The Street Beneath our Feet; The Sound Collector.

Science: Everyday Materials – Distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made from. In Spring 2, children will use their knowledge of the properties of materials to build a house for the 3 Little Pigs.

Computing: Moving a robot – Children will be introduced to early programming concepts. They will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer programme.

Art / DT: Art – Junk-modelling Corbiere Lighthouse;
DT – wheels and axles – creating a vehicle to travel around Jersey

Geography: A focus on Jersey. Children will be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of Jersey, its parishes, and other Channel Islands. We will look at key physical and human features of Jersey. Children will also become more familiar with simple compass directions.

PE: Bike-ability with a visiting instructor; Cricket with a visiting sports coach and Rugby with a visiting sports coach

Music: Dynamics – (Theme – Seaside), Keeping the Pulse – (My Favourite Things)

PSHE: Keeping Safe – How our feelings can keep us safe; Online safety; Safe and unsafe touches; Medicine safety; Sleep. Rights and Respect – School environment; Taking care of something; Money

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read each day or as often as you can and sign the reading record.
- Encourage your child to have their book bag at school **each day** and be organised for the day.
- Please ensure all school uniform is clearly named and that you encourage your child to be responsible for their own belongings.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year. We look forward to continuing to work with you to support your child this term.

Miss Smyrk